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No Cost to Targeted High School Staff



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VERMONT SCHOOL
JOB COACH
TRAINING PROJECT

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VERMONT SCHOOL JOB COACH TRAINING PROJECT

The Vermont School Job Coach Training Project is a comprehensive statewide training program designed to enhance the capacity and skills of teachers and paraprofessionals providing secondary transition support to youth with disabilities.



The goal of this project is

- To increase professional competencies of education staff
- To assist students with disabilities in achieving community employment outcomes
- To align IEP goals with gainful employment opportunities for students age 15 through graduation

The workshop series includes:

A) Transition Planning and Team Building

This training session will set the stage for the workshop series. It will include an overview of transition planning and implementation issues, and focus on interagency and community collaborations

B) Assessment Strategies

This training includes individual functional assessment tools and strategies, environmental/person matching, incorporating formal assessment tools and situational assessment

C) Community Job Development and Employer Partnerships

This training session focuses on developing jobs, from the initial contact with the employer, presentations to employers, job analysis and job matching, and strategies for building and sustaining relationships with employers.

D) Training Interventions and Support

This training session includes designing training plans, training techniques, fading strategies, facilitating natural supports, job accommodation and modification.

E) Labor Regulations

This session will be done in a one-day format as a state-wide (all five regions) training, and will focus on state and federal labor laws as they relate to school-to-work transition programs and community employment.

F) Regional Training / Intervention Support

An additional two days of specialized training or technical assistance will be provided to each of the five regions.

Registration will be required for all workshops and participants will receive a comprehensive manual and CD for each workshop. A Certificate in Employment Services will be provided to participants who attend both days of the workshop and training hours may count toward the National Certificate in Employment Services.

All professional development instruction will be provided by Rick McAllister, of McAllister Educational Services. Mr. McAllister has over 25 years experience providing training and consultation in the areas of transition and community employment. Project Management will be provided by Debora Presbie. Ms. Presbie has over 20 years experience directing and coordinating state and federal grants in the areas of transition and community employment.



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